

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the application of	)	
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Robert G. BISKEBORN	)	Group Art Unit: 3724
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Application No. 09/938,457	)	Examiner: ELEY, Timothy V.
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Filed: 08/23/2001	)	Attorney Docket No.
	)	IBM1P008/SJO9-2001-0135US1
For: PIN ADAPTER FOR AIR	)	
BEARING SURFACE (ABS)	)	Date: August 17, 2006
LAPPING AND METHOD FOR	)	
USING THE SAME	)	
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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Examiner:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 19, 2006, please consider the following remarks.